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Guillemin, Gustavo M.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.